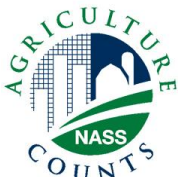


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Oregon’s Small Grain, Hay and Sugar Beet Crops – August Forecasts

Oregon’s winter wheat production is estimated at 55.9 million bushels as of August 1, 2010. This is a 33 percent increase from 2009. Winter wheat harvest in the Pacific Northwest was behind the five year average. Yield forecasts increased from last month estimate. Spring wheat is forecast at 7.4 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year. Barley is estimated at 2.20 million bushels, up 15 percent from 2009. Oregon oat production is forecast at 2.04 million bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago. Alfalfa hay production is also expected to decrease this year. It is forecasted at 1.64 million tons, down 9 percent from 2009. All other hay production is estimated at 1.45 million tons, unchanged from last year. Sugarbeet growers are expected to produce 357,000 tons of sugarbeets this year, down 10 percent from a year ago.

Crop production: Field crops, Oregon and United States, 2009 and forecasted August 1, 2010

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
		<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>
Oregon							
Winter wheat	Bushels	750	835	56.0	67.0	42,000	55,945
Spring wheat	Bushels	127	130	54.0	57.0	6,858	7,410
Barley	Bushels	32	40	60.0	55.0	1,920	2,200
Oats	Bushels	22	20	100.0	102.0	2,200	2,040
Alfalfa hay	Ton	400	410	4.5	4.0	1,800	1,640
Other hay	Ton	630	630	2.3	2.3	1,449	1,449
Sugarbeets	Ton	10.5	10.3	37.6	34.7	395	357
United States							
Winter wheat	Bushels	34,485	32,085	44.2	47.5	1,522,718	1,522,902
Spring wheat	Bushels	12,955	13,590	45.1	46.6	584,411	633,245
Barley	Bushels	3,113	2,546	73.0	72.3	227,323	184,032
Oats	Bushels	1,379	1,315	67.5	66.3	93,081	87,239
Alfalfa hay	Ton	21,227	20,732	3.4	3.5	71,030	72,455
Other hay	Ton	38,528	38,924	2.0	2.1	76,412	81,439
Sugarbeets	Ton	1,148.6	1,146.0	25.7	28.3	29,563	32,425

Oregon Dry Beans

Oregon dry bean production is forecast at 160.8 thousand hundredweight, up 9.5 percent from last season. Harvested area totals 6,700 acres, up 400 acres. Pinto beans are the largest type grown, with 1,500 acres planted. Next are Black (Turtle) beans with 1,200 acres, Small White beans with 900 acres, Dark Red Kidney beans with 600 acres, Garbanzo beans (Chickpeas) with 500 acres, Pink beans with 500 acres, Light Red Kidney beans with 400 acres, and Cranberry beans with 300 acres planted. Other types are grown, but actual acreages cannot be disclosed in order to maintain grower confidentiality. These include Great Northerns, Lima beans, Navy beans, and Small Reds.

Crop production: Dry beans, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2009 and forecasted August 1, 2010

Area	Area harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
Oregon	6.3	6.7	2,330	2,400	147	161
Idaho	99.0	129.0	2,000	1,950	1,980	2,516
Washington	60.0	85.0	1,900	1,700	1,140	1,445
United States	1,463.0	1,707.8	1,733	1,798	25,360	30,700

¹ Clean basis.

Hop Production

Oregon hop production is forecast at 8.1 million pounds, down 32 percent from last season, due to decreased strung acreage and anticipated lower yields. Total Pacific Northwest hop production is forecast at 66.1 million pounds for 2010, down 30 percent from last year's 94.7 million pounds. Area strung for harvest, at 31,251 acres, is down 21 percent from 2009. Yield is estimated at 2,116 pounds per acre for the Pacific Northwest, 267 pounds less than 2009.

Crop production: Hops, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2009 and forecasted August 1, 2010

Area	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Oregon	6,108	4,792	1,948	1,690	11,896.7	8,098.5
Idaho	4,030	2,344	1,943	2,120	7,829.1	4,969.3
Washington	29,588	24,115	2,533	2,200	74,952.1	53,053.0
United States	39,726	31,251	2,383	2,116	94,677.9	66,120.8

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